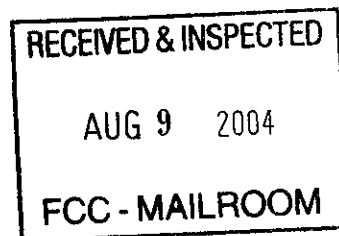


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554



In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of Section 73.622(b))	MB Docket No. 04-250
Table of Allotments)	RM-11006
DTV Table of Allotments)	
(Medical Lake, WA))	

To: Chief, Video Division

SHOWING OF CONTINUED INTEREST

Thomas Desmond ("Desmond"), petitioner in this proceeding, hereby files his comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), DA 04-2060 (released July 19, 2004), in the instant proceeding.

1. The Commission issued its NPRM in response to Desmond's Petition for Rule Making, which requested the initiation of a rule making with the goal of allotting DTV channel 51 to Medical Lake, Washington as that community's first local television service. The NPRM suggests the allotment of DTV channel 51 at the coordinates 47-34-12 N and 117-41-32 W, where the channel 51 facility can serve Medical Lake in complete harmony with the FCC's DTV rules.

2. The FCC has found merit in Desmond's petition, for the NPRM has proposed to amend the DTV Table by allotting DTV channel 51 to Medical Lake. The NPRM has set September 9, 2004 as the deadline for comments in this proceeding, and required Desmond to file a Statement of Continuing Interest in applying for the proposed Medical Lake facility by that date. Desmond tenders these comments to satisfy that obligation and to reiterate his request that the Commission allot DTV channel 51 to the community of Medical Lake.

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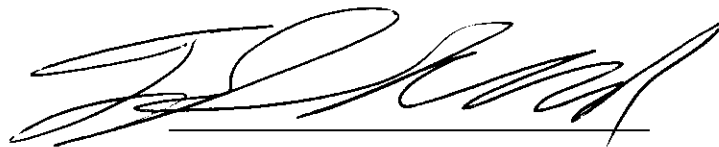
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3. As the proponent of the Medical Lake allotment, Desmond hereby incorporates by reference his original petition, which demonstrated that the public interest would be served by so modifying the DTV Table of Allotments. Desmond hereby restates his intention to apply for the new channel if the Commission allots the channel and, if the Commission authorizes him to do so, to construct the new Medical Lake facility promptly, to place the new station on the air, and to seek a license to cover his construction permit.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Thomas S. Desmond respectfully urges the Commission to issue a Report and Order, as expeditiously as possible, implementing the proposal set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. S. Desmond', written over a horizontal line.

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